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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on December 12, 2002, the Examiner required election of one of the following patentably distinct groups:

- Group I: Claims 1-19, drawn to a method of treating Parkinson's disease;
- Group II: Claims 1-11, drawn to a method of treating Alzheimer's disease;
- Group III: Claims 1-11, drawn to a method of treating senile dementia;
- Group IV: Claims 1-11, drawn to a method of treating amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS);
- Group V: Claims 1-11, drawn to a method of treating epilepsy; and

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